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SPECIAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 24, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 24, 2000 to respond.

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